

# The Hongkong Telegraph.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1893.

SIX DOLLARS  
PER QUARTER

## Banks.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED,  
LATE  
THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE  
BANK OF INDIA, LONDON  
AND CHINA.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,500,000  
SUBSCRIBED £1,125,000

BANKERS:  
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT  
ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent.  
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—  
For 12 Months.....5 per cent.  
" 6 ".....4 " "  
" 3 ".....3 " "

JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [192]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,  
LIMITED.

Authorised Capital £1,000,000  
Subscribed Capital £500,000

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—  
D. Gillies, Esq. Chow Tung Shing, Esq.  
Chan Kit Shan, Esq. W. Wotton, Esq.  
C. J. Hirst, Esq. Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.

Chief Manager,  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches:—London, Yokohama, Shanghai,  
Amoy and Foochow.

BANKERS:—  
The Commercial Bank of Scotland,  
Parra Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ltd.).

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per cent.  
" 6 " " " 4 " "  
" 3 " " " 3 " "

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.....2 " "

Hongkong, 12th December, 1892. [8]

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND  
THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £2,000,000  
CAPITAL CALLED-UP £251,093.15-0  
RESERVE FUND £23,629.13-7

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:—  
Wm. Keswick, Esq., Chairman.  
Adolf von Arnim, Esq. F. D. Sassoon, Esq.  
Egbert Iverson, Esq. H. D. Stewart, Esq.  
David McLean, Esq.

HONGKONG COMMITTEE:—  
The Hon. C. P. Chater, J. The Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving,  
H. Hopkiss, Esq.

Head Office:—3, Princes Street, London.  
Branches:—Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, and  
Shanghai.

Agents:—Penang, Singapore, and Yokohama.

RATES OF INTEREST.

ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS  
AND Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained  
on application.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 6th February, 1893. [199]

NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,  
LIMITED, (IN LIQUIDATION).

PAYMENT OF FIRST DIVIDEND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a FIRST  
DIVIDEND of 20 Per Cent. will be  
PAYABLE ON APPLICATION, at the Office  
of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,  
LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION, on and after the 16th  
instant, to all Creditors whose CLAIMS have  
been received and admitted.

Deposit Receipts, Bills of Exchange, &c.,  
must be handed in before the Dividend can be  
paid.

E. W. RUITER,  
Attorney for the Liquidator.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1893. [63]

## Notices of Firms.

A. E. SKEELS & Co.,

Telegraphic Address "SOBRINOS" Hongkong  
(A.B.C. Code 4th Edition)

AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS &  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

No. 17, PRAYA CENTRAL,  
Under Messrs. Douglas LaPratt & Co.'s Offices.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1893. [179]

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF  
USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

ON  
THURSDAY next, 2nd of March, 1893,  
AT 2.30 P.M.,

AT  
SALES ROOMS, 17, PRAYA CENTRAL,

Comprising:—  
PLUSH and TAPESTRY DRAWING-  
ROOM SUITES, DINING TABLES, MAR-  
BLE-TOP and other TABLES, OVERMAN-  
TELS, SIDEBOARDS, DINNERS WAGGONS,  
SINGLE and DOUBLE WARDROBES,  
CHESTS of DRAWERS, MARBLE-TOP  
WASHSTANDS, DRESSING TABLES,  
DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS,  
WIRE and HAIR MATTRESSES, PICTURES,  
CLOCKERY, GLASSWARE, ELECTRO  
PLATE, CUTLERY, COOKING STOVES,  
FENDERS and FIRE IRONS,  
&c., &c., &c.

On view on Wednesday and Thursday A.M.  
SALE TERMS:—Cash on delivery.

SATURDAY next, March 4th, 1893,  
AT 12 NOON.

FLANNELS, BLANKETS, HOSIERY,  
WINES, CIGARS, PEAK FRESH & Co.'s  
BISCUITS and SUNDRY STORES.

A. E. SKEELS & Co.,  
Auctioneers & Valuers.

Sales Rooms, 17, Praya Central,  
Hongkong, 15th February, 1893. [144]

## Insurances.

THE STANDARD,  
A SCOTTISH LIFE OFFICE OF 64 YEARS  
STANDING, AND ONE OF THE WEALTHIEST  
AND MOST PROGRESSIVE OF THE PROVI-  
DENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNITED  
KINGDOM.

THE Standard has a long record of good  
services to refer to; its Funds, annually  
increasing, amount to £7,000,000 Stg.; the  
Premiums are moderate; and all modern features  
consistent with safety have been adopted.  
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong.

GENERAL NOTICE.  
THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAIKES £100,000, £833,333-33  
EQUAL TO  
RESERVE FUND £318,000-00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.  
LEE SING, Esq. LO YUEN MOON, Esq.  
LOU TAO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER.—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken  
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the  
world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.  
Hongkong, 17th December, 1892. [86]

## NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,  
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world  
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,  
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.  
Hongkong, 21st February, 1893. [173]

STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of this COM-  
PANY will be held at the Head Office,  
SINGAPORE, on FRIDAY, the 17th March, at  
NOON.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from 3rd to 17th March, both  
days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

WM. MACLEAN,  
Agent,  
Hongkong Branch.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1893. [243]

## Intimations.

BANGKOK IRON WORKS COMPANY,  
(IN LIQUIDATION).

THE PREMISES and PLANT of the above  
named Company will be offered for SALE  
by PUBLIC AUCTION on the PREMISES, at  
2 P.M., on the 1st March, 1893, if not previously  
disposed of by PRIVATE CONTRACT.

Particulars as to PLANT, CONDITIONS of  
LEASE, &c., can be obtained on application to  
the OFFICE of this paper.

JNO. MACLEAN,  
Liquidator.

Bangkok, 30th January, 1893. [243]

## Intimations.

K E B A O,  
SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME FRANÇAISE.

CAPITAL 4,000,000 FRANCS.

LA SOCIÉTÉ KÉBAO (TONKIN), dont  
l'extraction prend tous les jours de l'impor-  
tance et qui est seule FOURNISSEUR DE LA  
MARINE FRANÇAISE AU TONKIN, dont  
le Charbon est brûlé d'une façon régulière à  
bord des Steamers des MESSAGERIES MARI-  
TIMES, et en particulier à bord du *Hongkong*,  
voulant introduire ses Charbons sur la place de  
Hongkong a confié le soin de son Agence à la  
maison

SHEWAN & Co.,  
Praya Central, Hongkong.

à partir du 1er. Novembre, 1892.

Le Directeur Général de Kéba,  
HENRY PORTAL.

Kéba, le 10 Décembre, 1892. [43]

PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE,  
STAINFIELD'S—1, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

VACANCIES for GENTLEMEN or MAR-  
RIED COUPLES at Moderate Terms.

Mrs. STAINFIELD,  
Proprietress.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1892. [49]

BOARD AND RESIDENCE

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS,  
with Board and Table Accommodation.

Apply to  
Mrs. MATHER,  
2, Pedder's Hill.

Hongkong, 9th November, 1892. [36]

LEVY HERMANOS.

JEWELLERY, DIAMONDS, WATCH,  
CHRONOMETER & CLOCKMAKERS.

Sole Agents for PATHE PHILIPPE & Co.,  
Geneva. A great variety in Fancy Goods and  
Optical Instruments.

10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,  
Opposite the Telegraph Office.

G. FALCONER & CO.,  
WATCH and CHRONOMETER MANU-  
FACTURERS and JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,  
CHARTS and BOOKS.

No. 48, Queen's Road Central. [63]

CHS. J. GAUPP & CO.,  
CHRONOMETER, WATCH, and CLOCK-  
MAKERS, JEWELLERS, SILVER-  
SMITHS, and OPTICIANS.

CHARTS and BOOKS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Sole Agents for Louis A. Audemars' Watches—  
awarded the highest Prize at every Exhibition;  
and for Vacheron and Co.'s  
CELEBRATED OVERSEA GLASSES,  
MARINE GLASSES and SIVGLASSES.

No. 8, Queen's Road, Central. [63]

## Intimations.

CENTRAL HOTEL,  
SHANGHAI.

THIS long established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river, in the  
centre of the Settlements; has lately undergone extensive alterations, and is now fitted with  
the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites  
and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER SPRAYS, etc., and heated  
to a comfortable temperature during winter.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

The Electric Lighting now partly laid on will be completed during this year, 1893.

An Assistant will attend on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:—"CENTRAL, SHANGHAI."

F. E. REILLY,  
PROPRIETOR.

W. POWELL & CO.

COIR MATTINGS.

COIR MATTINGS.

COIR MATTINGS.

COIR DOOR MATS. COIR DOOR MATS.

LINOLEUMS AND FLOOR OILCLOTHS.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1893. [16]

W. ROBINSON & Co.

(UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL) HONGKONG.

PIANO TUNING.

SATISFACTORY WORK GUARANTEED.

SINGLE TUNING.....\$ 5.00.  
6 TUNINGS A YEAR.....\$25.00 PER ANNUM.  
12 do do.....\$48.00 do.

INCLUDING MINOR REPAIRS AND THE KEEPING OF THE PIANO IN GOOD  
ORDER AND CONDITION.

PIANOS BOUGHT, SOLD OR TAKEN IN EXCHANGE, PACKED, REMOVED AND  
STORED.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1893. [58]

## THE

HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin"—A. B. C. Code—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East  
affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of  
the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf  
(the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping  
Offices.

The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.

THE TABLE D'HÔTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuisine being  
under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to  
spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communications.

The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new Bar and public  
BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

A handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour  
adjacent the HOTEL, and is under the same Management.

THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers  
and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER  
Manager.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1892. [198]

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

WHITAKER'S ALMANACK

AND

HAZELL'S ANNUAL 1893.

A CYCLOPÆDIC RECORD OF MEN AND TOPICS OF THE DAY.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1893. [7]

HONGKONG RACES 1893!

RACING

3 LBS.

SADDLES

4 LBS.



BRIDLES, RACING REINS, WEIGHT-CLOTHS, STIRUP LEATHERS.

JOCKEY WHIPS.

RACING SPURS, SADDLE-CLOTHS, CLOTHING and  
SADDLERS' SUNDRIES of all kinds.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1893. [107]

## Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of  
SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the  
OFFICES of the COMPANY, No. 12, Praya  
Central, TO-MORROW, the 28th February,  
1893, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of  
receiving the Report of the Directors and State-  
ment of Accounts to 31st December, 1892.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th inst.,  
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1893. [217]

GEO. FENWICK AND COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS  
will be held in the HONGKONG HOTEL, on  
WEDNESDAY, the 1st March, at NOON, for  
the purpose of receiving the Report of the  
General Manager and a Statement of Accounts  
to the 31st December, 1892; also to elect a  
Consulting Committee and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 26th inst. to March  
1st, both days inclusive.

GEO. FENWICK,  
General Manager.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1893. [244]

DIOCESAN SCHOOL AND ORPHANAGE.

SCHOOL DUTIES will be RESUMED on  
WEDNESDAY, the 1st March.

For Terms for BOARDERS or DAY-  
SCHOLARS.

Apply to  
THE HEADMASTER.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1893. [264]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE NEXT COMPETITION will take  
place on SATURDAY, the 4th March,  
when Mr. SASSOON'S CUP will be Shot for.  
Ranger, 200 and 300 yards.

ED. ROBINSON,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1893. [51]

THE MIKE COAL MINING COMPANY.

THE MIKE COAL is a  
BITUMINOUS COAL

of dark reddish colour. For steam purposes  
it has been pronounced to be the best and the  
most economical of all the Japanese Coals. Its  
export is increasing yearly, and the opinions  
expressed by several of the largest regular  
consumers are in testimony of the excellent  
qualities of this coal.

Attention is called to the following advantages  
to Ship's Owners and Captains, who coal their  
hulkers direct from the Undersigned:—

FRESHNESS of the coal.

UNIFORMITY of quality.

FREEDOM from impurities.

Supply in any quantity on shortest notice.

Quick despatch.

BEST of weight, etc., etc.

MITSUBI BUSSAN KAISHA,  
Sole Agents.

Hongkong, 5th September, 1892. [800]

TAKLEMA COLLIERIES COMPANY,  
MOJI.

THIS Company having appointed the  
Undersigned AGENTS for their Coal,  
(TAKLEMA AKAIKI) in Hongkong, they are  
prepared to supply Coal ex-Ship, ex-Godown, or  
trimmed in Bunkers, at prices to be had on  
application.

Copies of Reports and Analysis to be seen in  
the Office of the Undersigned.

CHEE ON & Co.,  
Sole Agents.

Nos. 21 & 23, Lee Yuen Street, East.  
Hongkong, 25th September, 1892. [933]

KING WO CHEONG.

COAL MERCHANTS, SHIP'S COMPRA-  
DORES, STEVEDORES, &c.

Have for Sale a cargo of pure AKAIKI COAL,  
ex GODOWN and ex SHIP.

MR. J. W. BOYD, Superintendent at  
Kowloon Docks, reports that AKAIKI  
COAL GIVES TEN PER CENT. BETTER  
RESULTS than any Japanese Coal he has ever  
used.

For full particulars as to price, &c.,  
Apply to

KING WO CHEONG,  
No. 32, Praya Central.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1893. [187]

J. D. KILEY,

MANUFACTURER OF  
BALLOONS, PARACHUTES, TENTS, &c.

No. 4, JUBILEE STREET,  
Hongkong.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1893. [63]

SIEN TING,

SURGEON DENTIST,  
No. 10, DAGUANG STREET.

TERMS VERY MODERATE.

Consultation free.

Hongkong, 27th September, 1892. [566]

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP  
AND  
MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG,  
Surgeon Dentist,  
(Formerly articled Apprentice, and latterly  
Assistant in Dr. Rook's),  
HAS REMOVED

THE BANK BUILDINGS,  
QUEEN'S ROAD,  
(Opposite Hongkong Hotel).

CONSULTATION FREE.  
Hongkong, 27th July, 1891. [1

Intimations.  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

FLUID EXTRACT OF MALT.

THE use of that extremely valuable Food and Remedy EXTRACT OF MALT has been retarded by its usually viscous condition; to obviate this objection we have had prepared a FLUID EXTRACT OF MALT as easily poured out of the bottle and measured into doses as any other Fluid.

It contains as much of the DIASTASE as any viscous EXTRACT OF MALT and is therefore fully as active in tissue forming and digestive power.

Two tablespoonfuls of our FLUID EXTRACT OF MALT contain more nutritive and digestive value than a pint of the strongest Ale or Stout. In 1 lb. bottles 75 cents. Per dozen \$8.00. Hongkong, 12th January, 1893.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.  
WINES AND SPIRITS.

WE invite attention to the following Brands, all of which are of excellent quality and good value for the money. The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices. In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quality of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.

PORTS. (For Invalids and General Use).

	Per Doz.	Per Bot.
A. Also, Douro, good quality, Green Capsule.....	\$10	\$1.00
B. Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule.....	12	1.10
C. Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule.....	14	1.25
D. Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled).....	18	1.50
SHERRIES.		
A. Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule.....	6	0.60
B. Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule	7.50	0.75
C. Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule.....	10	1.00
D. Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule.....	10	1.00
E. Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice, old wine, White Seal Capsule.....	12	1.10
F. Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled).....	14	1.25

CLARETS.

A. Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule.....	\$4	\$4.50
B. St. Estephe, Red Capsule.....	4.50	5.00
C. St. Julien, Red Capsule.....	7	7.50
D. La Rose, Red Capsule.....	11	12.00
E. Sauterne, Red Capsule.....	8	8.50
F. Chateau d'Anglade.....	12	12.50
G. Chateau Haut Brion Larivet.....	17	18.00
H. Chateau Mouton d'Armailhacq.....	19	20.00
HOCKS.		
Nierstein.....	12	—
Hockheimer.....	20	—
Ruedesheimer.....	24	—
BURGUNDIES.		
Chablis, white wine.....	12	—
Meursault, superior white wine.....	15	—
Vougey, very superior red wine.....	19	20.00

MADEIRA AND CHAMPAGNES.

FULL PARTICULARS OF VARIOUS BRANDS ON APPLICATION.

BRANDY.

A. Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule.....	\$13	\$1.20
B. Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule.....	15	1.40
C. Very Old Cognac.....	20	1.75
D. Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule.....	30	2.50

WHISKY.

SCOTCH.		
A. Thorne's Blend, White Capsule.....	8	0.75
B. Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark.....	8	0.75
C. Watson's Aboulin-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark.....	8	0.75
D. Watson's H.K.D. Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule.....	10	1.00
E. Watson's Very Old Blend of Scotch Whiskies, Gold Capsule.....	12	1.10
F. Daniel Crawford's Finest Very Old Scotch Whisky.....	10	1.00
IRISH.		
A. John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule.....	8	0.75
B. John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule.....	10	1.00
C. John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule.....	12	1.10
AMERICAN.		
Genuine Bourbon Whisky, Fine Old, Red Capsule, with our Name & Trade Mark.....	10	1.00

GIN.

A. Fine Old Tom, White Capsule.....	4.50	0.40
B. Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule.....	4.50	0.40
C. Fine A.V.H. Geneva.....	5.25	0.50

RUM.

Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule.....	12	1.00
Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule.....	12	1.00
Good Lecward Island.....	\$1.50 per Gallon.	

LIQUEURS.

Benedictine, Maraschino, Curacao, Herberg's Cherry Cordial, Chartreuse, Dr. Slegers's Angostura Bitters, &c.		
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PRICES ON APPLICATION.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, HONGKONG, 19th January, 1893.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY

REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

BIRTH.

At Amoy, on the 22nd February, the wife of THOMAS MORAN BOYD, of a daughter.

DEATH.

On the 26th instant, at San Jose, California, THOMAS EDMUND DAVIES, aged 38 years.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1893.

HOME RULE AND THE ORANGE-MEN.

DISCARDING any desire to assume the rôle of the alarmist, or to don the mantle of the prophet, we have no hesitation whatever in asserting that the telegram sent the other day to the Orange Men of Ulster, which we published in our Saturday's issue, is by far the most serious item of intelligence that the "magic" wires have conveyed to us for a long time past.

The "Orange Association" has issued a manifesto demanding either "union with Great Britain or freedom to direct their own course." And this precious document, bristling with threats, startles the world at large with the assertion that the Men of Ulster, having in solemn convocation met, are determined to resist "to the death" the enforcement of the measures of Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule Bill. We are also further informed that the loyal(?) Ulsterites have convened a great—mass meeting, but the term was distasteful—meeting which is to be held in Dublin on the 2nd proximo to forcibly protest against the granting of Home Rule to down-trodden Ireland and further to formulate a programme of opposition to that measure, the conception and building up of which is the greatest crown of triumph that has ever decked the brows of Britain's Grand Old Man, Ulster, where is it? and by whom represented? It is but a circumscribed corner of the Emerald Isle and its people are mainly aliens, from an Irish point of view; and nearly all fanatics. And these have-brained visionaries, encouraged by vengeful and notoriety-seeking nonentities of the Churchill kidney, are nursing in their breasts the flattering conviction that they have the power to dictate to the people of Great Britain what measure shall or shall not become the law of the land. Can audacity go farther, or folly breathe stronger of ignorance and conceit? If it were not so serious it would indeed be amusingly entertaining to watch this North crying havoc and slipping the dogs of war on the serried ranks of their political and religious opponents. Religion! Ye gods and little fishes, what are not your many fads and shades responsible for? If it were not for the two pieces of timber nailed together there would not now be any disunion in the ranks of Irishmen. However, the shadow of the Cross being over the greater part of the country it follows as a matter of course that the Cross must gain the day, and rightly too. Laws are framed for the benefit of majorities. So little Ulster may fret and fume and may even go to the dreaded extremity that is hinted at in the recent cable. Should they be so foolish there is but one construction to be placed on the action and that is Rebellion. And as rebels they will be dealt with. However, before affairs assume so serious an aspect the men who are mainly responsible for the dangerous attitude now taken up by the Orangemen should be dealt with and made to feel the full penalty of the crime of sedition. And it is to be hoped that the weight of his many years has not robbed the present Premier of Britain of the nerve necessary to deal with so heavy a responsibility as would be involved in cashiering the man who is regarded in some quarters as "England's only General." Lord Wolseley, considering his official position, should have been the last man to have counseled the Ulsterites to rebel. But this he has done, and he should be made to feel the full responsibilities of his action. The mushroom Churchill too is equally guilty, for his conviction, as expressed in the House of Commons on the 16th inst., can only be regarded as the covert encouragement of rebellion. The affairs of Ireland have indeed assumed a critical and highly dangerous stage, but if the man who is now at Britain's helm remain true to himself and his sacred trust he will speedily scatter to the four winds of heaven the seeds of sedition and rebellion that are now being so industriously sown in the fanatic North.

TELEGRAMS.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

LONDON, February 24th. Mr. R. Duff, the member for Banffshire, has been appointed to succeed the Earl of Jersey as Governor of New South Wales.

THE AUSTRIAN ARMY.

Austria has decided to increase her Army by twenty-two regiments.

THE ESTABLISHED CHURCH IN WALES.

Mr. Arqubith, Home Secretary, has introduced a bill for suspending appointments in the Established Church in Wales. He explained that this bill was the first step towards disestablishment and disendowment in Wales.

Mr. John Gort moved the rejection of the bill.

Mr. Gladstone admitted that his object was to secure votes by satisfying Welsh members. The first reading was carried by 301 votes to 245.

LORD SALISBURY TO VISIT ULSTER.

The Marquis of Salisbury, intends visiting Ulster in April, when a series of Unionist meetings will be held.

DISESTABLISHMENT IN WALES.

Mr. Gladstone's remarks regarding the Welsh votes in the telegram of 24th instant were mis-reported from the House of Commons. He said the Government was only fulfilling pledges. When the Opposition asked the House to vote both for disestablishment and Home Rule twenty Unionists voted with the Government.

THE FRENCH SENATE.

M. Jules Ferry has been elected President of the Senate in place of M. Leroyer, resigned.

HOME RULE.

February 27th. Since the introduction of the Home Rule Bill shares in the Bank of Ireland have fallen twenty pounds. The Ulster Unionists contemplate sending ten thousand delegates to attend a mass meeting to be held in Trafalgar Square.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

WE regret that, owing to the deplorable accident which occurred to Mr. W. P. Maclean, a prominent member of our staff, in the Steeple-chase at the race-course this afternoon, we are compelled to hold over until to-morrow our full detailed report of the four days' races. Mr. Maclean was unhappily enough to have his shoulder dislocated by Echo falling and rolling over him, and under all circumstances was fortunate to escape far more serious injury. We are also extremely sorry to have to report that Mr. Landale was severely shaken by Solace coming to grief in the same event, and at a time when he appeared to have the race in hand.

Facellous Party (about to enter ferry launch on wet day)—Is Noah's ark quite full? Passenger—All but the donkey; step in, sir.

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended Feb. 26th are:—Europeans, 164; Chinese, 7,246; total 7,410.

THE following certificates were issued by the local Board of Examiners last year. Masters 25. First mates 21. Second mates 11. Chief engineers 11. Second engineers 49, or 115 in all.

THE *Galle* sails on Thursday (having been delayed a day or two owing to extra work in dock) and carries among her cargo about 600 tons of exhibits, accompanied by a number of natives, from Java for the Chicago Fair.

THE Colony has lately been overrun by a number of wild-looking objects numbering nearly 100, who, it is said, form a flying detachment of the Salvation Army. One of them got terribly drunk last night, and was run in, but mercifully released on showing his badge.

OUR old friend George Francis Train has a new plan on foot. His latest scheme is to organize several large parties to travel around the world in forty days, celebrating their return by attending the World's Fair, making Chicago their starting point and also the terminal of their race against time.

At the Magistracy to-day the two prisoners, charged with entering the Roman Catholic Cathedral for the purpose of committing a felony, as recently reported, were sent to gaol for three months each. One of the men is a Chinese-Australian half-caste, named Young, and the other is a cooie.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s Royal mail steamer *Empress of Japan*, Capt. G. A. Lee, from Vancouver, arrived at Kobe at noon on the 24th inst. and left again at 10 p.m. for the same day, arriving at Nagasaki on the 25th, she sailed thence at 1 p.m. the same day, for this port, via Shanghai.

At a hotel in which Japanese waiters are employed, a lady entered the dining-room, and seating herself, said to the Jap: "The first thing I would like is a little ventilation."

The Jap left, and in a moment returned and said: "Cook says no more; all gone."

It is related of a tribe in Africa that they have established a parliamentary rule to the effect that every one addressing the Council shall stand on one leg till the speech is finished. If he puts the other foot to the floor he must yield his place. It would be somewhat awkward for the Hon. Mr. O'Brien if this rule were adopted in our local legislature.

THUS the *San Francisco Chronicle* on the Panama Canal proposals—it seems almost ludicrous for the men connected with the Panama Canal to talk of securing an extension of their concessions. The disclosure recently made shows that it would be an impossibility to construct the waterway for any sum of money sufficiently small to permit the canal to be operated profitably. The whole scheme is impracticable, owing to the character of the country, and it ought to be abandoned. To put more money into the enterprise would be a criminal waste.

UNDER the heading "John Ruskin Crazy" the New York *Collector* of January 19th says:—Word comes from London that John Ruskin, the most celebrated writer on art of any time, has gone hopelessly mad. It was in 1886 that the first symptoms of any breaking down of his mind became apparent. At Oxford, where he was delivering a lecture, he suddenly became incoherent on the platform, and greatly exercised the feelings of sympathetic audience. From that time the new law has been subject to fits of temporary insanity. Sometimes these take the form of breaking all glass within reach. Sometimes he refuses all except liquid food. Sometimes he gradually begins getting more frequent, and this last giving way of his brain will prove, it is feared, final and permanent. He is in his seventy-third year. Ruskin began life as a rich man, and will pass out of it a comparatively poor one. He practically gave away the fortune left him by his father, who was a wine merchant, and to-day about all his property is represented by his collection at Brighthelmston and the income from half-6000s. The chief feature of his collection is the materials, which number, it is said, over a thousand, really superb examples. His once peerless collection of pictures and drawings by Turner and other masters has been sadly broken into by donations to institutions, and by sales rendered necessary by the requirements of his charities.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s Royal mail steamer *Empress of India*, from Hongkong, arrived at Nagasaki at 11 a.m. to-day, and left again at 6 p.m. for Vancouver, via Kobe and Yokohama.

MR. FRANK SMITH, a seafaring gentleman who was fourth officer of the *Galle*, is the latest "Vanishing Act" artist. He left the *Galle* in San Francisco lately, and now a number of anxious enquirers in Hongkong are waiting the return of the ditty "O vere, o vere ish he?" Liabilities less than \$2,000 item!

In order to bring vice into greater favor with the masses in the United States and to disseminate knowledge as to its uses, with a view of increasing the consumption, it has been proposed by a number of people interested in the Louisiana rice industry that a convention be held within the next few months at New Orleans in which planters, millers, merchants and the leading rice dealers of the country will be invited to participate. The object of this convention will be to circulate widely information about rice and its uses.

A CASE of considerable interest in maritime circles is now pending before the Supreme Court. Capt. Hutchison, of the B. & O. steamer *Whampoa*, is being sued by his late second officer, Mr. Amery, who alleges that he agreed to leave the ship recently in Hongkong and allow the captain, as a matter of mutual convenience, to send his discharge papers later, which, it is stated by the plaintiff, the captain has failed to do, thereby causing considerable trouble.

Denys J. W. Weller, for the plaintiff and Messrs. Wotton and Deacon for the defendant. The hearing will probably be on Friday next.

THE *Morning Journal* on stage kissing— "Margaret Mather is a finished and gifted artist in osculation. One night in 'Romeo and Juliet' she bade Romeo farewell and was turning from him. Suddenly she wheeled about and clasped her lover's face in her fair hands and looked longingly into his eyes. The audience was thundered; one could fairly feel the stillness. But one thing in the whole theatre the lips of a man. The kiss was an expression on her face which one cannot begin to describe, nor can ever forget. The play went on, but there was not the slightest attention further given it. The kiss itself occupied the mind of the audience. One by one the people relaxed their strained and intent attitudes, and leaned back to more comfortable positions. There was no noise, and silence reigned until the curtain fell."

A WOMAN who prides herself on her insight into the characters of men she meets remarked the other day, says the *New York World*, that a man always judges other men by himself as a standard. This is the way she finds one man judges another man:

A crank—One who has theories about men and things different from his own.

A dude—One who dresses better than he.

A miser—One who saves more money than he.

A spendthrift—One who spends more money than he.

A snob—One whose social position is better than his own.

An upstart—One whose social position is worse than his own.

A rascal—One who owes him money.

A ditto—One to whom he owes money.

A smart man—One who thinks as he does.

A fool—One who doesn't.

The woman went on in the same strain and gave her own ideas of men. Who agree with her? These are some of them:

A capitalist—One who takes \$1,000,000.

A thief—One who takes \$1.

A statesman—One who talks without making money.

A politician—One who makes money without talking.

A laborer—One who gets to work at 6 o'clock.

A business man—One who gets to work at 10 o'clock.

A hypocrite—One who says what he does not think and is found out.

A great man—One who never opens his mouth.

A soldier—One who makes killing a business.

A murderer—One who makes killing a pleasure.

A lawyer—One who makes his living out of the quarrels of his fellow men.

A physician—One who makes his living out of the bodily sufferings of his fellow men.

A merchant—One who makes his living by buying what he does not want, to sell at a profit to those who do.

For several years past, says the *Sydney Bulletin*, the commercial papers have been afflicted with great slabs of massive literature about mono-metalism and bi-metalism, the "meajom of exchange," the depreciation of silver, and similar dreary topics. Also, a Silver Conference has been held somewhere, and it is generally agreed that something desperate must be done to keep up the price of the metal out of which half-crowns are constructed. Messrs. silver, in view of the fact that that blessed substance is getting every day more and more plentiful, won't keep up any more the oats or potatoes will when the supply is low as large as the demand—instead, it keeps going down daily and there are no signs of bottom anywhere. Therefore, as the subject is getting exceedingly wearisome, we would suggest that the melancholy mineral should be allowed to go down as far as it wants to. The time is apparently at hand when (unlike gold, which probably will be a 60 or 67 per ounce all round) silver will be a 60 or 67 per ounce all round. It was precious simply because it was scarce, and when it ceases to be scarce nothing on earth can make it precious any longer. It is going the same way as cats, rabbits, tulips, shells, papal indulgences, cauls, and other valuables have gone; they were all exceedingly precious at one time, and they all became common and lost their value in turn. Silver can't be permanently kept up even by making it legal tender, any more than iron can be kept up by the same process; the time will come when there will be more of it than is wanted even as legal tender, and then it will go down once more till it finds its own level, whatever that level may be. Silver at present is partly a disease and partly a god; it is a deity carved out of a chunk of senseless ore, and the world having lost its respect for the deity it has dropped to a heavy discount, as all manufactured goods do sooner or later. Silver is made a legal tender to an unlimited extent, and everybody who has a debt to collect can be compelled to take a barrowload of it in payment. It will doubtless be good for the silver kings of the present generation and in like manner if copper were made legal tender and a man had to take 250,000 pennies in a truck in return for a £100 cheque, it would materially boost the copper industry, which is likewise in a languishing condition and much in need of a little extraneous support. But, after all, either process only amounts to declaring by Act of Parliament that a shilling's worth of metal shall be eighteen-pence, which is much the same as declaring that two pairs of boots shall be three pairs and a hat, and the inevitable end of either process is just the same.

We regret to learn that a telegram was received to-day in Hongkong from San Francisco announcing the death of Mr. T. E. Davies, a partner in the firm of Douglas, Lypratt & Co., and late Chairman of the Court of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. Mr. Davies was still a young man, and one of the best-hearted and most popular in the East.

CAPTAIN Dexter of the British bark *Montreal*, which arrived at New York from Gothenburg the other week after an extremely long passage of 77 days, reported that it was the roughest in his memory, and that on two occasions the vessel was only saved from foundering by the use of oil. During a gale from the south-east the lower masts were blown down in shreds, and the fuel sails were blown out of the gaskets. With every inch of canvas gone, decks swept of everything movable, and boats smashed, the bark scudded before the gale under bare poles, and went far south of her latitude. South of Cape Hatteras another series of storms were met. The dripping of oil over the bow had a wonderful effect; it broke the force of the waves, and saved the vessel from foundering.

JOHN L.'S DEGENERATION. Fatty degeneration of the jag is the disease that is carrying off the box receipts of John L. Sullivan. *Washington Post*.

John L. Sullivan's example is bad. Even the scene shifters in the theatre he played in last week have taken to striking. *Washington Star*.

John L. Sullivan is drunk again. His speech is so frequent that it seems hardly worth while for him to have intermissions of sobriety. Why doesn't he make his life a perennial jag? *Chicago Times*.

John L. Sullivan is becoming an accomplished star actor. This talk about another fight with Corbett is an advertising dodge worthy of one of the brightest lights of the dramatic world. *St. Louis Republic*.

The public never credited John L. Sullivan with very much of a heart, but now it appears that he has one so large that he is apt to die from it. *Baltimore American*.

Sullivan has at last come out with the charge that he was the victim of foul play at New Orleans; that he was in a "france" after the second round, and that his legs had "evidently been doctored." Hip-notized perhaps. *Philadelphia Record*.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB RACE MEETING, 1893.

Stewards:—H. E. Sir William Robinson, K.C.M.G.; H. E. Vice-Admiral the Hon. Sir E. Freeman, K.C.B.; H. E. Major-General Digby Barker, C.B.; Commodore Bury Palliser; Colonel Macdonell, R.A.; Colonel Mulloy, R.E.; Lieut.-Colonel Ravenhill, Shropshire Regiment; Lieut.-Colonel Barrow, H.K. Regiment; the Hon. C. P. Chater; H. Hoppus, Esq.; J. Grant, Esq.; R. M. Gray, Esq.; M. Grote, Esq.; J. D. Humphreys, Esq.; the Hon. T. H. Whitehead, the Hon. J. Bell, Esq.; J. McLeary Brown, Esq.; and F. de Bover, Esq. Clerk of Scales:—H. Hoppus, Esq. Judge:—The Hon. C. P. Chater. Starter:—M. Grote, Esq. and Starter:—J. Armstrong, Esq. Hon. Treasurer:—H. E. R. Hunter, Esq. Clerk of the Course:—T. F. Hough, Esq.

OFF DAY, MONDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY. The MAYOOS' CUP, for all Beaten Ponies; one round, weight, 10st; 1st prize, \$20; 2nd prize, \$10; 3rd prize, \$5; entrance \$5.

Mr. Boyd's dr. Dunoon.....Tienstin 1  
Mr. John Peck's gr. Liberty.....Tienstin 2  
Mr. Taylor's gr. Freedom.....Tienstin 3  
Mr. Buxey's gr. Torchlight.....Tienstin 4  
Mr. White's bl. Amenable.....Tienstin 5  
Mr. Derick-Hunter's gr. Hoax.....Tienstin 6  
Mr. Dailor's gr. Porpoise.....Tienstin 7  
Mr. Derick-Hunter's gr. Choice.....Tienstin 8

THE STRAIGHT CUP, presented by Mr. Derick-Hunter, for Subscription Grifins that have run and not been placed during the meeting; weight for inches. Once round; entrance, \$5; to go to Second Pony.

Mr. Quinton's dr. Fiction, 10st. 12lb.....  
Mr. Littlejohn's gr. Blooming Heather, 10st. 12lb.....  
Mr. Crutchbank's gr. Swilchback, 11st. 11lb.....  
Mr. May 3  
Mr. Jay's cr. Motor, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Hart Buck 0  
Major Robinson's gr. Faugh-a-Ballagh, 11st. 4lb.....  
Capt. Moore 0

THE BLACK PEARL CUP, presented by H. Hoppus, Esq.; for all beaten ponies; subscription grifins allowed 7lbs. One-mile-and-a-quarter; entrance fee, \$5; to go to second pony.

Mr. Henry's gr. Thunderbolt 10st. 12lb.....  
Mr. Derick-Hunter's gr. Hoax, 10st. 12lb.....  
Mr. Taylor 2  
Mr. Buxey's gr. Bold Heart, 11st. 11lb.....  
Mr. Boyd's d. Duncannon, 10st. 12lb.....  
Mr. Midwood 0

THE MAYOOS' CHAMPIONS, for winners only. One-mile-and-a-quarter; weight, 10st. 1st prize, \$20; 2nd prize, \$15; 3rd prize, \$5; entrance \$5.

Mr. Trebule d. M. Jestic.....Tienstin 1  
Mr. Derick-Hunter's gr. Timekeeper.....Tienstin 2  
Mr. John Peck's gr. Tallman.....Tienstin 3  
Mr. Buxey's bl. Islander.....Tienstin 4  
Mr. Derick-Hunter's ch. Khedive.....Tienstin 5

THE JOHN PEEK CUP, presented, for ponies that have run at this meeting and not won a race; weight for inches as per scale; subscription grifins of 1893 allowed 5lbs; other ponies carry 7lbs extra; winners on the fourth day excluded; from the two-mile post once round and in a entrance \$5; to go to the second pony.

Mr. Buxey's gr. Colonel, 10st. 12lb. Mr. May 2  
Mr. Taylor's gr. Free Trade, 10st. 10lb.....  
Mr. Derick-Hunter's gr. Hoax, 10st.

and agencies including the head office are carefully and regularly inspected, and the nature of the business we transact is the best and most legitimate banking which can be found anywhere and consists mainly of buying homeward and outward bills against goods, while our advances on merchandise in the East are only temporary pending clearances. Before moving the adoption of the report and accounts, gentlemen, I shall be happy to answer any question which may be addressed to the chair, to the best of my ability.

There being no questions, the Chairman proposed the adoption of the report and accounts. Mr. J. D. Humphreys:—I have much pleasure in seconding the motion. I think that all the shareholders will agree with me that we could not have expected a better report than has just been put before us, and especially that it is most gratifying to know that the Bank is in such a sound and healthy position. I feel sure all the shareholders will agree with me in expressing the sincerest thanks to the directors for the skill and care with which they have piloted the Bank through the troublous times we have just gone through.

The motion was then put to the meeting and carried *unanimously*. On the motion of Mr. McGregor, seconded by Mr. Henderson, the retiring directors (Messrs. Sassoon and Holliday) were re-elected and the provisional appointments of Messrs. Laprak and Slide were confirmed.

On the motion of Mr. Bellion, seconded by Mr. Gershom Stuart, the auditors (Messrs. Henderson, Wood, and Lloyd) were re-elected.

The Chairman:—That is all the business before the meeting, gentlemen; I thank you for your attendance. Dividend warrants will be ready to-morrow.

#### OBSTREPEROUS O'BRIEN.

The Hon. Mick O'Brien, Colonial Orator of Hongkong, possesses a spleen—or perhaps it would be more truthful to say that the spleen possesses him. We sympathize deeply and that is one reason why we have chiefly directed our comments against the office or the system rather than against the poor unhappy man who has so assiduously studied the art of raising a storm in a tea cup and putting his foot in it, so to speak, more particularly in reference to the Legislative Gasworks.

This poor unfortunate victim, ever since he came to Hongkong, has lamented the day he left the Isle of Spicy Breezes; and he has gone the right way to make Hongkong's breezes too spicy to be pleasant for him. He finds fault with our climate—as if that was our fault; he snarls because Hongkong is a long way from England, just as if the Unfortunals had prevented the Government from putting it nearer; he complains of the high price of drinks and washing bills; he gets angry with the ratepayers who are too stony-hearted to pay his exorbitant salary; and then, after finding that there is at least one newspaper which squares up to him and beats him on his own ground at every end and turn, and corners him badly and knocks him into a cocked hat every time—then he goes home, bullies his domestics, and gives them his spleen. This is the latest exhibition of the O'Brien brand of hydrophobia. Angry at anybody and everything, fixed up to being angry by the victory of the people and the people's newspaper in the matter of the Treasury Commission of Inquiry, he goes home and lets off his temper on the poor harmless necessary household. But more of this anon. The row between O'Brien and his servants might yet come before a court of justice—if it has not done so already; we are informed that it has not, but we cannot say so of our own knowledge, as the Court was sitting at a time when there were several other important matters going on and the depositions, which are usually courteously shown to the reporters, were to-day for some obscure reason refused. But that is of little account; in any case, the fact remains that more will be heard of this quarrelsome official before long.

#### WHAT IS THIS DISEASE THAT IS COMING UPON US?

The Treasury's Lord waxed strong, At grinding the face of the poor Plundered Colony, which had long Grown tired of the "Flowery Boon"

And the Treasury's walls within Sly Alives deemed it no sin To give a receipt for the oil he got And groaned for a chance to clear the lot.

The Treasury's Lord lay sleeping The hobby on bent was said The idea was o'er him creeping That the state of the dollar was bad.

And up in the Treasury rooms Sly Alives sat thinking of toms Which he'd start in gay Frisco or Lisbon or Rome And selecting his time for crossing the foam.

But the terrace he'd built in fair Kowloon (Oh, not with the prospects of crime!) Had charms for this Tea-sipping-folk coo So he tipped Steam Launches a dime

And over the sea to sweet Yau-matsee Sly Alives steamed, quailish but free Whilst his boss, don't-you-know, whose wife are but slow

Never thought his dear swindler so quickly would go.

Now the murder is out and we know beyond doubt That "high pay and efficiency" crams In spite of all sport and salary about Won't fatten Colonial lambs.

For, spite of high pay and efficiency gay Sly Alives has pretty swindled away A cool 50,000, and might have had more For he left 80,000 in his "own private store."

But the way of the sinner is wondrously hard. Though priests give their succour and caution And he hopes round the conven't back-yard Or gay tastes on the Ocean

For lacking in nerve, and "poor," as to speak, Sly Alives did little but shiver and sneak Till that Terrace so fair he landed within And promptly was ketch'd when "bolts agin."

'Tis a saying heavy that "blood will tell" So pass the Bitcher round If the swindler must draw from the taxpayer's well Let's have the right weight to the pound.

Away with Alives and frothy "O.C." Rules a typhoon and a (black) of a breeze Come down on the German, kick out Portuguese And give us pure Britons and Anglo-Chinese.

THE O'HOOIGAN MACDRISCOLL.

#### CANTON.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

Canton, February 23rd. Staggering events are afoot here, but when they happen they come in leaps. On Monday we had the aggregation hall in the new hall which has just been built attached to the Club. It went off well with the assistance of several visitors from Hongkong, amongst which the

regimental band played no small part. The band was not found in the canal at daylight, as happened the last time.

Our esteemed friend the Acting French Consul is on the warpath against stray dogs which have been making the settlement unsafe lately. All dogs not wearing a collar with owner's name are to be deported unless a fine of 4s is paid within twenty-four hours. The principle is good but the execution very weak. Does Monsieur K. think his Chinese police will capture any dogs belonging to Chinese? If he does, he ought to know better. The police, to show that they are deserving their pay, will catch a dog belonging to a Foreigner who cannot afford to kick against the arbitrary fine of a dollar, a Customs Employee, for instance, and a collar is easily taken off. A moderate tax would have met the case much better.

The Foreign community has been increased by three within ten days, not a bad record! Fancy if they had all been twins! £10 a year more for two of the happy families and as much less for the third less fortunate one. Talking of misanthropes reminds me that one of the late arrivals is down with small-pox, fortunately only a mild attack.

On Saturday we are going to have a regatta, the Foreign gunboats in port will be very handy for the occasion. We would have had one last year, but owing to the want of gunboats we had to have had to ask the Customs and Excise to join, and that would have been very disagreeable. This year it will be only amongst "the upper ten," as our "handsome" Secretary has given the cooie special orders not to show the circular to any of those objectionable people, whether they are members of the "Canton Rowing Club" or not. So mote it be!

We have now an additional steamer, the "Chin Shan" on the Macao line and also a launch. The latter is doing the best business as she takes most of the passengers, the other two being the usual tea packages, and sailing between them. Steamboat shares ought to go up!

We want to know what you do with the kerosene in Hongkong. We get fearful rubbish up here, it will not burn at all, and as the electric light is not admitted, we are in a nice fix.

The Portuguese are going to start a club here. There are already five Members, who have appointed themselves President, Secretary, Treasurer, Steward, and Chuck-out. One of the principal rules of the proposed establishment is that no Europeans are admitted as members or guests.

#### FORMOSA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Tamsui, February 22nd. As usual in this cut-of-the-way corner of the Celestial Empire there is nothing of importance stirring. Chinese New Year passed without the usual noise of fire crackers, the quiet of the place being very little if at all disturbed. The natives say rice is so dear that the poorer classes could not afford this luxury. But I am inclined to put it down to the weather, nothing but Rain, Rain, Rain, night and day up to the morning of the 24th (Chinese).

The steamer *Pekin* left here for Takau via Kelung this morning. Steamship *Cass* leaves here to-day for Hongkong via Kelung. She is going to run between your port and this, in opposition to the Douglas steamers, I am told.

A good *Dog Story* was told me to-day by a native friend, to the following effect:—A certain Official at a place called Bah-Bu-Sah has two hundred native dogs trained to hunt the hills and country to find out where the tagayes are concealed, and they often return with prisoners. He seemed in earnest and really believed what he said. He cut up rusty when I asked him whether the prisoners were brought in in pieces, or whether the dogs surrounded them and marched them down. This *Dog Story* will, I think, cap the Ant Hunters of Swatow.

#### PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR CHINA.

Per P. and O. steamer *Victoria*, from London, Jan. 27.—From Brindisi, Feb. 5.—To Yokohama: Mr. and Mrs. W. Jancey Creigh, from Ismailia. To Shanghai: Dr. Priestley.

Per P. and O. steamer *Ozama*, from London, Feb. 3.—To Yokohama: Mr. and Mrs. Parker Stipson, Miss Mason, Mrs. Maclean, Mrs. Piddget, and children. To Hongkong: Mr. E. Woodhouse and son, Rev. W. Mutton, Rev. Mrs. Shaw and two children. From Brindisi, Feb. 12.—To Yokohama: Mr. and Mrs. A. Dann. From Ismailia.—To Shanghai: Rev. E. Williams, Rev. A. H. Simpson.

Per P. and O. steamer *Shannon*, from London, February 6th.—From Ismailia.—To Yokohama: Mr. H. Overbeck.

Per P. and O. steamer *Acadia*, from London, February 17th.—To Yokohama: Rev. L. Cholmondeley, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baras, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fawkes. To Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Wise and child, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Ott and infant, Mr. Kenneth Monney, Gen. Hon. Somerset Calhorne, Hon. Mrs. Somerset Calhorne and two Misses Somerset Calhorne, Miss Cuth. From Brindisi, February 26th.—To Hongkong: two Misses Wood. From Colombo.—To Shanghai: Rev. and Mrs. Watson.

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer *Natal*, from Marseilles, Feb. 5.—To Yokohama: Mr. Clenchman, Mr. and Mrs. Gibb, from Shanghai; Vice-Admiral Tiltott, Mr. Harde. To Hongkong: Mr. A. Seth, Mr. and Mrs. Bland.

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer *Solady*, from Marseilles, Feb. 10.—To Yokohama: Mr. and Mrs. Yamazaki, Mr. Fuld. To Hongkong: Mr. Knicker.

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer *Yarra*, from Marseilles, March 5.—To Yokohama: Mr. C. W. Campbell. To Shanghai: Mrs. R. J. Ogle, Mr. Degener Boenling. To Hongkong: Mr. J. Michael. From Colombo.—To Yokohama: Dr. and Mrs. Gaudin, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Elgort.

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer *Malibou*, from Marseilles, March 10.—To Shanghai: Mr. G. B. Gordon. To Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Lay.

#### LATE TELEGRAMS.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 7th. The Emir of Bokhara will leave here homeward-bound on Thursday next. His Highness has arranged to introduce the Russian Customs Tariff on the frontier between Bokhara and Afghanistan.

The Anchor Line Steamer *Transaria* has been wrecked near Corunna. Pass; thirty-three of the crew and four passengers were drowned; two of the crew alone being saved of those on board.

PARIS, February 8th. Much re-entment is felt at the acquittal of M. Rouvier in the Panama Canal case, and the Government are accused of having influenced the Court with a view to the suppression of any further scandal. A heated and inconclusive debate took place in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, which has shaken the position of the Cabinet.

LONDON, February 8th. In the House of Commons last night Mr. Russell, Under Secretary for India, in reply to a question put by Sir Seymour King, said that

Lord Kimberley was at present conferring with the Indian Government with reference to the grievance from Juniors of British service superceding Staff Corps Officers.

Mr. Gladstone in reply to a question from Sir Charles Dilke, said that Sir John Hudson had been appointed to the command of the Bombay Army, subject to any amalgamation that might take place of the armies of different Presidencies in India. Proposals from the India Council in reference to this matter would, he said, be carefully considered.

A serious epidemic resembling cholera has broken out at Marseilles.

LONDON, February 9th. The death is announced of General Whitehill. (General Stephen J. K. Whitehill, Bombay Staff Corps, served in Sind 1858-59; Persian Expeditionary Force 1859; commanded General Horse during Mutiny in pursuit of Tantia Topce 1858-59; field force Kattywar 1859-60; field force Rewa Kanta 1860.)

VIENNA, February 8th. Austria has invited Great Britain to attend the International Conference to be held at Dresden for the purpose of considering what steps should be taken to bring about a universal understanding to prevent the spread of cholera.

LONDON, February 9th. The American Minister at the request of the Provisional Government at Honolulu, has assumed a temporary protectorate over Hawaii, pending results of negotiations now proceeding at Washington.

February 10th. In the House of Commons last night, Mr. Russell, Under Secretary for India, declined to accede to a suggestion made by Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji to publish the Rules giving effect to the India Councils Act two months prior to their adoption. Lord Kimberley, he said, was now considering the Rules.

In reply to a question put by Sir Seymour King, Mr. Russell said that the Report of Lord Hensche's Committee had been delayed owing to the serious issues involved. The evidence taken before the Committee would, he said, not be presented to Parliament until the Government's decision on the report had been announced.

In the House of Commons last night, Mr. Redmond's amendment to the Address, that an amnesty should be granted to those now undergoing imprisonment for dynamite outrages, was rejected; the Irish members alone supporting it. Mr. Asquith, in the discussion on the above amendment, said that the dynamiters impelled innocent lives and would receive no indulgence from any British Government.

DEAFNESS ABSOLUTELY CURED.—A Gentleman who cured himself of Deafness and Noise in the Head, of 14 years standing, by a new method, will be pleased to send full particulars free. Address HERBERT CLIFTON, 8, Shepherd's place, Kennington Park, London, S.E., Eng.—[Advt.]

#### Te-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, COTTAGE PIANOS, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION ON SATURDAY, the 4th March, 1893, at his SALES ROOMS, Duddell Street, for account of GENTLEMEN LEAVING THE COLONY, A QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

Comprising:—DRAWING-ROOM, SUITE IN SILK TAPESTRY AND PLUSH, MARBLE-TOP DINING-ROOM SUITE, SIDEBOARD with BEVELLED GLASS, DINNER WAGGONS, DINNERS and DESSERT SERVICES, GLASS and PLATED WARE, &c., &c., FENDERS and IRONS, CARPETS, RUGS, CURTAINS, OVERMANTLES.

SINGLE & DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEADS with WIRE MATTRESSES, SINGLE and DOUBLE WARDROBES, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS and SETS, MARBLE-TOP DRESSING TABLES with BEVELLED GLASS, BEDROOM FURNITURE, SINGLES CABINET SEWING MACHINE in good order.

COOKING RANGE and UTENSILS. SHANGHAI BATHS and BATHROOM REQUISITES, &c., &c., &c. Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale, and Lots will be on view on Friday next.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on delivery. GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1893. [273]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land, by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, on

MONDAY, the 6th day of March, 1893, at 4 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command, G. T. M. O'BRIEN, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 16th February, 1893. [274]

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1893, at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Nine Lots of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

No.	Area	Location	Boundary Measurements	Annual Rent	Price
1	1/2	Hongkong Island	1/2	750	375
2	1/2	Do	1/2	750	375
3	1/2	Do	1/2	750	375
4	1/2	Do	1/2	750	375
5	1/2	Do	1/2	750	375
6	1/2	Do	1/2	750	375
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#### Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO. THE Company's Steamship

"THALES." Captain Bathurst will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 28th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 27th February, 1893. [266]

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI. THE Company's Steamship

"FOKLEN." Captain Davis will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 1st March, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 27th February, 1893. [268]

"UNION" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

"FLORIDA." Captain Young will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 1st March, at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 27th February, 1893. [268]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA (DIRECT). THE Company's Steamship

"ESMERALDA." Captain G. A. Taylor will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 1st March, at 3 P.M.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers and is fitted with the Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 27th February, 1893. [269]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ending 31st December, 1892, at the rate of (1/2) One Pound Sterling per Share of \$125 is PAYABLE on and after TUESDAY, the 28th instant, at the Offices of the CORPORATION, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors. F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 27th February, 1893. [272]

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION ON FRIDAY, the 3rd day of March, 1893, commencing at 2.30 P.M., at his SALES ROOMS, Queen's Road, THE STOCK-IN-TRADE OF

WING TUNG CHONG, FURNITURE DEALER SHOP. Comprising:—VELVET and TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITES, MARBLE-TOP TABLES, BEVELLED-GLASS OVERMANTLES, PICTURES and ORNAMENTS.

CARPETS and HEARTH RUGS. DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD with BEVELLED-GLASS BACK, DINNER WAGGONS, CHEFFONNIERS and VIENNA CHAIRS.

CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE, DESKS, WRITING TABLES, GLASS BOOK CASE and COPYING PRESS. DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BED-STEADS.

DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBES with BEVELLED-GLASS DOORS, CHEST of DRAWERS, MARBLE-TOP BUREAU with BEVELLED-GLASS, DRESSING TABLES and MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS.

COOKING STOVES, &c., &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE:—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1893. [267]

For Sale. EX P. & O. STEAMER "MANILA." KUPPERS PILSENER BEER.

BREWED BY THE BERGISCHE BRAUEREI GESELLSCHAFT, ELBERFELD, GERMANY.

HIS "PILSENER" is the most popular GERMAN BEER in Australia, India, the Cape and South America. Samples at this Office.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co., Wine and Spirit Merchants, Sole Agents, Hongkong & China.

13, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 8th February, 1893. [269]

THEY LEAD THEM ALL, THE CELEBRATED CALIFORNIA WINES, from the well-known Vineyards of Messrs. KOHLER and VAN BERGEM, San Francisco, and JULIAN P. SMITH (Olivina) Livermore, California.

Guaranteed to be Pure and Unadulterated. Pure BLACKBERRY BRANDY and fresh Consignments of BARTLETT SPRING MINERAL WATER by each Steamer.

Pices forwarded on application to MACDONALD, BROTHERS & Co., Commission Merchants, No. 30, Water Street, Yokohama.

Yokohama, 28th August, 1892. [269]

#### Intimations.

CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD. RAIN COATS & UMBRELLAS.

BUCKSKIN LEGGINGS. PORPOISE-HIDE WATERPROOF BOOTS, RACE GLASSES WITH SLING CASES.

CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD. 18, Praya Central, Hongkong. [52]

W. BREWER. HAVE JUST RECEIVED NEW ASSORTMENT OF GENTS' MORROCCO LEATHER BOOTS AND SHOES. GENTS' BROWN LEATHER BOOTS AND SHOES. GENTS' PATENT LEATHER SHOES. GENTS' DANCING PUMPS. GENTS' TENNIS SHOES.

WHITAKER'S ALMANACKS. MARINE ENGINEERS ANNUAL AND ALMANACK. ENGINEERS GAZETTE ANNUAL. CALVERT ALMANACK. NAUTICAL ALMANACK, &c.

NEW PATENT COPYING PRESSES. NEW PATENT PLAQUES for WALL DECORATION.

W. BREWER, UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL. Hongkong, 20th February, 1893. [40]

F. Blackhead & Co., SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAIL-MAKERS, and PROVISION MERCHANTS. NAVY CONTRACTORS, & GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS. No. 7, Praya Central, HONGKONG.

SOLE AGENTS FOR HARTMANN'S RAHTJEN'S GENUINE COMPOSITION for the BOTTOMS OF IRON and STEEL SHIPS. HARTMANN'S GREY PAINT for coating the Interiors of STEEL SHIPS.

MOTOR LAUNCHES, PATENT DAIMLER. DAIMLER INDUSTRIAL MOTORS. TRAMWAYS, COACHES and FIRE ENGINES.

LIFE-BUOYS, LIFE-RAFTS, LIFE-BELTS to Board of Trade Rules.

ENGINEERS' AND BLACKSMITHS' MACHINERY AND TOOLS. EVERY KIND OF SHIP'S STORES AND REQUISITES ALWAYS IN STOCK AT REASONABLE PRICES.

CARDIFF, AUSTRALIAN and JAPAN COALS, supplied at the shortest notice to Steamers at lowest market rates. Hongkong, 21st October, 1892. [200]

NOTICE. JEVY'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED. JEVY'S WOOD PRESERVER OR ANTISEPTIC PAINT.

THE Undersigned have this day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply quantities to suit purchasers at Wholesale Prices. Extra Special terms for Shipping and large Orders.

Sir ROBERT RAWLINSON, C.B., C.E., Chief Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board, London, says "It is the best Disinfectant in use."

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Bank Buildings, Hongkong, 10th June, 1892. [50]

WINDSOR HOTEL, (in Connaught Buildings), QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG. THE Private Hotel heretofore carried on in WINDSOR HOUSE has now been removed to CONNAUGHT HOUSE. Cuisine under European management. Each Bed-room has its own Bath-room. Hot and Cold water. Passenger Elevator to all Floors. Charges from \$2 per day upwards. Special Rates for Families or Permanent Boarders. Offices and Rooms to let Unfurnished, and Rooms with or without Board, by day or month. Apply at the Office, No. 37, 3rd Floor. Hongkong, 23rd August, 1892. [25]

PEAK HOTEL. OPEN ALL THE YEAR ROUND. THIS commodious and well appointed HOTEL, situated at a height of 1,250 feet above sea-level, having been leased by the Proprietors of the "VICTORIA HOTEL," is now OPEN and will be run in conjunction with their HOTEL in Queen's Road, thus enabling them to offer special inducements to Visitors and Residents.

SPECIAL WINTER RATES. The Rates for BOARD and LODGING during the Winter Months, from November 1st to March 31st, have been reduced as follows:—One person, one month.....\$500 Married couple (occupying one room) per month.....85.00 One person per day.....2.50 Married couple per day.....3.50 For full particulars apply to VICTORIA HOTEL, Hongkong, 25th October, 1892. [255]

BAY VIEW HOTEL. MR. OSBORNE begs to remind the Public that every possible arrangement has been made for the comfort and convenience of Visitors to this popular Summer Resort. "BAY VIEW" occupies the best situation on the Shau-ki-wan Road, commands an excellent view of the Harbour, and is always open to the cool breezes from the Southward. Steam-launches can at any time come alongside the jetty adjoining the spacious lawn.

The Cuisine is unrivalled in Hongkong, and only the best Brands of Wines, Spirits,

